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THE humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burghers and Freeholders of Her Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Downton*, in the County of *Wilts*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Charles Duncomb* and *John Eyre* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by Mr. Secretary *Harley*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE uniting of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland *is a Bleſſing as great and valuable as that of laſting Peace and Security (which are the happy Effects thereof) can bring to a People, which (though heretofore in vain attempted by Your Royal Predeceſſors) Providence hath reſerved for Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Prudence ſucceſsfully to accompliſh. We, amongſt the reſt of Your loyal Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of ſo tranſcendent a Happineſs, beg Leave to proſtrate our ſelves at Your Majeſty's Royal Feet, with all humble Tranſports of Joy, to congratulate Your Majeſty thereupon, and on the immortal Honour that will accrue to Your Majeſty's Sacred Name from late Poſterity that ſhall reap the happy Fruits thereof: Beſeeching the Almighty ſo to bleſs Your Majeſty's Arms and Councils, as to break in pieces the Pride and Power of all Your Foreign Enemies; that Your Majeſty having glorioufly retrieved the Balance of Power in* Europe, *may long continue the greateſt Bleſſing and Defence of Your Kingdom of* Great Britain.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Free Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants, of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Morpeth* in the County of *Northumberland*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Richard Sandford* Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Carliſle*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty, during the Courſe of Your Glorious and Auſpicious Adminiſtration, has given Your Loyal and Faithful Subjects more juſt Occaſions for Addreſſing than any of Your Royal Progenitors ever did before You.

The many ſignal Favours You have bountifully beſtow'd upon the Church, the State, and the whole Body of Your People at Home, and the Honour and Immortal Name which by Your Victorious Arms we have obtain'd Abroad, highly merited all the Gratitude and Acknowledgments we preſum'd to pay You.

And tho' theſe were Bleſſings of an exalted Nature, yet the Union of the Two late Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland, *for which we now with all Humility proſtrate our ſelves at Your Majeſty's Feet, ſo effectually ſecures the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and conſequently the Eſtabliſh'd Church, and gives* Great Britain *a Proſpect of ſo many other Advantages, that by all Your Subjects it muſt be eſteem'd one of the brighteſt Inſtances of the Wiſdom and Goodneſs that has appear'd in Your Illuſtrious Reign.*

But to us, whoſe Situation was upon the Confines of Scotland, *whoſe Anceſtors have often ſeverely felt the Violence and Depredations of our Northern Neighbours, and who but lately our ſelves apprehended we liv'd in none of the ſecureſt Parts of Your Dominions: To us we ſay, Madam, this Union, which has freed us from thoſe Calamities, is ſuch a Superlative Bleſſing that there is a great deal wanting in Words to reach its Character.*

What can we do for this Ineſtimable Benefit, but return our humble Thanks to God and Your Majeſty; pray for a Continuation of Your Health, and a Happy Reign over us; and be induſtrious upon all Occaſions to cultivate a good Underſtanding and Friendſhip with them to whom You have united us? And this we humbly aſſure Your Majeſty we will always do, as becomes Your moſt Loyal and moſt Obedient Subjects. Given under our Common Seal the 30th Day of May, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiff, Aldermen, and Free Burgeſſes, of Her Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Plimpton Morris* in the County of *Devon*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *John Cope* and *Richard Edgcumbe* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the Happy Union of the Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland: *By this Your Majeſty has compleated all the Happineſs that the People of this Iſland could ever expect from the moſt Auſpicious Reigns of the beſt of Princes.*

May Your Majeſty reap the largeſt Share in the Fruits of this and all Your other Deſigns for the Publick Good; And we do aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will uſe all Endeavours to improve the good Conſequences of it; and will, as far as we are able, defend Your Majeſty and Your United Kingdom againſt all Enemies.

The humble Addreſs of Her Majeſty's Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, Freemen, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Lyme-Regis* in the County of *Dorſet*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Stamford*.

To Her moſt Excellent Majeſty ANNE, *Queen of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *&c.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is unexpreſſible Joy to us that God hath honoured Your Majeſty's Reign with ſo many ſignal Teſtimonies of His Favour above moſt of Your Royal Predeceſſors; among the Glories whereof, the Happy Union of England *and* Scotland, *whereby the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line and our Religion are ſecured to us, merits a Perpetual and Honourable Memorial. We therefore humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty's Happy Succeſs in this Glorious Deſign, which hath been ineffectually attempted by others; but Your great Wiſdom and Zeal, for perpetuating True Religion and Peace, hath ſurmounted Difficulties that were thought inſuperable. May Your Generous Deſigns and Endeavours, for the Preſervation of the Liberties of* Europe, *be alſo crowned with deſired Succeſs. We are, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, ſenſible of the great Happineſs we enjoy under Your moſt Excellent Government, and do embrace this Occaſion to repeat our moſt Grateful Acknowledgment thereof, and to renew our Reſolutions of Perſeverance in inviolable Fidelity to Your Majeſty; and we will in our Places endeavour that this Union may have its deſired Effect, by promoting mutual Charity and Amity. God Almighty, who always in an eſpecial manner doth preſerve and bleſs Religious Kings and Queens, grant Your Majeſty a Long and Proſperous Reign; and may You certainly, but late, exchange Your Earthly for a Celeſtial, Immortal Crown. So heartily pray Your Majeſty's moſt Humble and moſt Obedient Subjects and Servants.*

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtable, Headborough, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of *New Shoreham* in the County of *Suſſex*: Preſented to Her Majeſty by *Nathaniel Gould* and *John Wicker* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

YOur Majeſty's Royal Bounty in the Augmentation of ſmall Vicarages out of Your own Revenue, and other Exemplary Acts of Charity ſhewn upon all Occaſions, together with Your Piety and Zeal for the Eſtabliſhed Religion in this Kingdom; Your Love of Peace and Unity among all Your Subjects, however differing in Notions and Speculation; and Your wiſe Adminiſtration of the great Truſt which Almighty God hath committed to Your Care; are the attractive Qualities that endears Your Majeſty to all Your loving Subjects, makes Heaven ſmile upon all Your Endeavours, gives You the Love of Your People at Home, and makes Your Arms victorious and ſucceſsful againſt Your Enemies Abroad; effectually ſtrengthens Your Hands by a wonderful and unexpected Union of Your Two Kingdoms: Which is ſuch an additional Glory to Your Majeſty's Reign, that none of Your Predeceſſors could ever attain to. We therefore (among the reſt of Your Subjects) rejoice with Your Majeſty, that God hath given You Your Heart's Deſire, and hath not deny'd You the Requeſts of Your Lips; and do heartily pray, That Your Majeſty may be long continued a Nurſing Mother to all Your People of Great Britain.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Liſbon, June 10. *N. S.* It is reported, That the Spaniards have taken Serpa, and are marching to Maura. We have Advice, That the Marquis du Bay has made himſelf Maſter of the Bridge of Olivença; but the Troops from Ciudad-Rodrigo having join'd thoſe of Alentejo, will be in a readineſs to oppoſe his farther Progreſs. It is certain he has receiv'd no Detachment from the Army ſince the Battle of Almanza. We recruit our Cavalry with the utmoſt Diligence; and moſt of the Horſes in this City, as well as in the other Parts of the Kingdom, are taken into the Service; which will make a conſiderable Body. The Court has been for ſome time very anxious for the Succours from Ireland, which arriv'd on the 8th Inſtant, after having been 17 Days in their Paſſage from Cork. The Men are all in good Health, and will diſembark next Week, in order to march for the Frontiers, under the Command of the Marquis de Montandre. This ſeaſonable Reinforcement puts new Life into the People, and confirms the Court in their Reſolution of working through their preſent Difficulties, and exerting themſelves with Vigor againſt the Common Enemy.

Berne, June 4. Letters from Turin of the 28th paſt ſay, The Duke of Savoy's Forces were to aſſemble at Coni, and that the whole Army would be drawn together on the 12th Inſtant. That Prince has been indefatigable in making Preparations for his intended Expedition. A great Number of neceſſary Engines and Utenſils are provided for the Uſe of the Pioneers; and ſuch as are to be employ'd in opening Paſſages

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